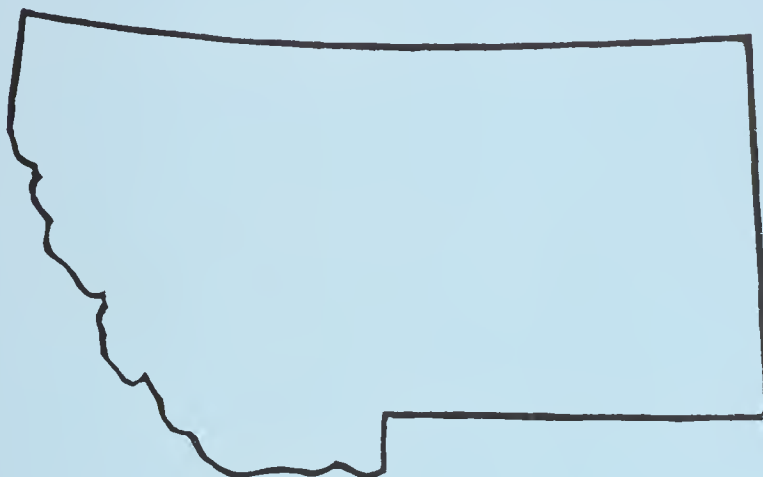


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NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

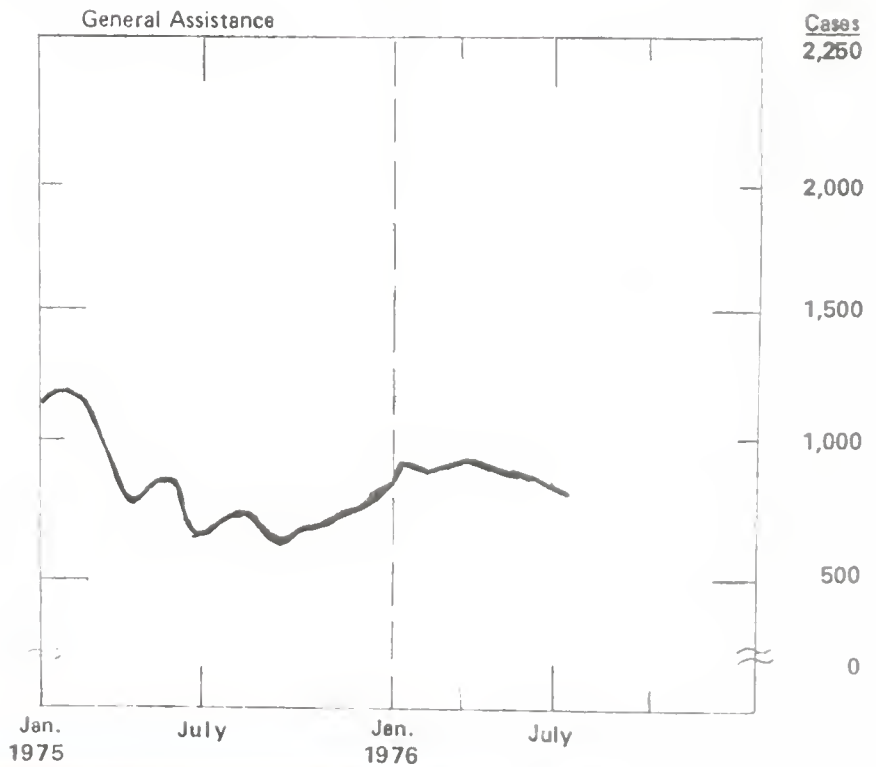
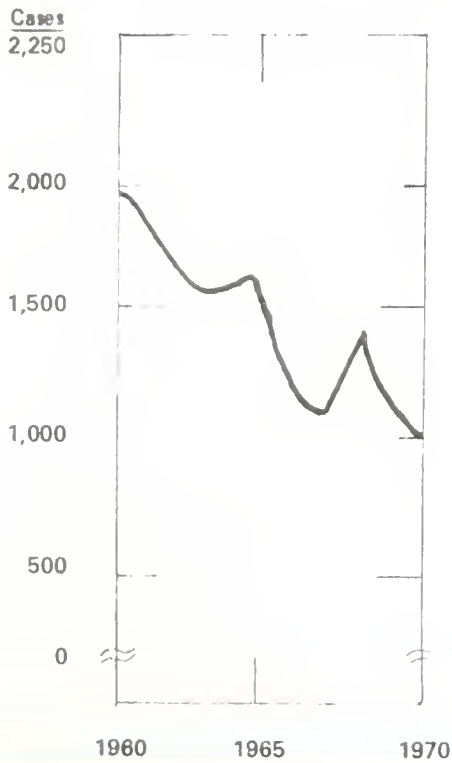
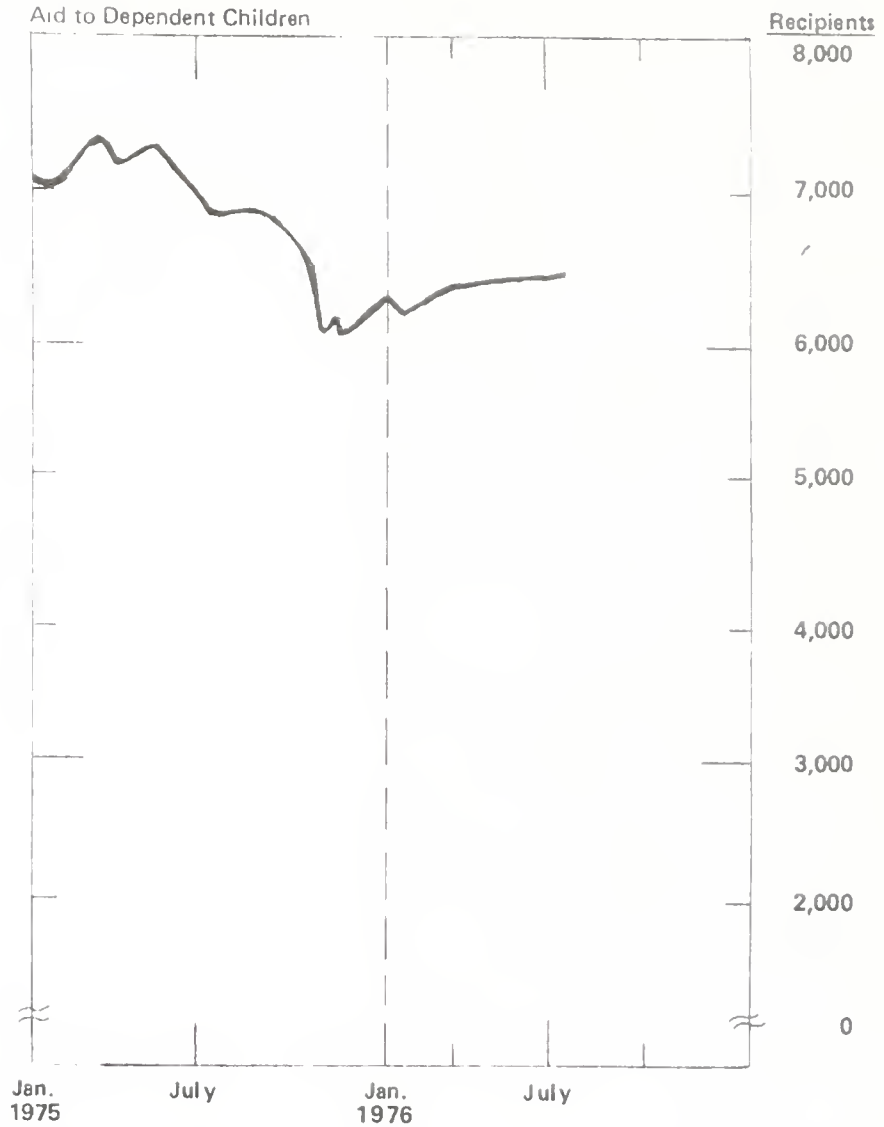
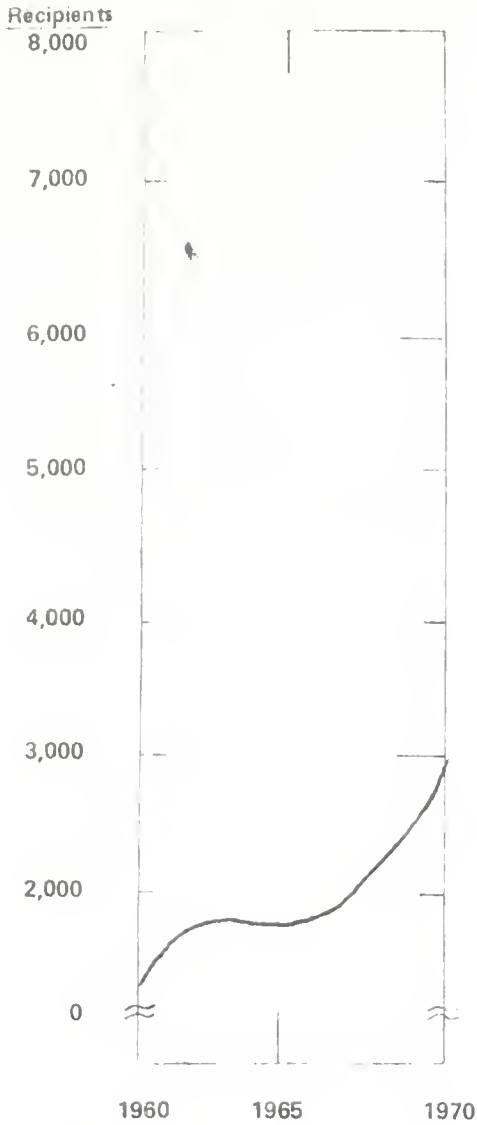


TABLE I. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE STATISTICS
AUGUST 1976

Obligations Incurred for Public Assistance and Medical Care

Type of Assistance	AUGUST 1976	JULY 1976	AUGUST 1975	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				JULY 1976	AUGUST 1975
All Public Assistance	<u>\$4,346,464.24</u>	<u>\$4,265,704.89</u>	<u>\$3,370,490.97</u>		
Aid to Dependent Children	1,043,859.00	1,021,369.00	936,906.00	+ 2.2	+10.3
Medical Assistance	2,936,998.06	2,929,387.50	2,176,590.50	+ 0.3	+15.9
County Medical Program*	326,222.29	274,730.57	218,193.75	+15.8	+33
General Assistance	35,493.73	35,808.53	32,984.48	- .89	+ 7.07
Burials	3,891.16	4,409.29	5,816.24	-13.3	-49.8

Number of Recipients of Public Assistance

Type of Assistance	AUGUST 1976	JULY 1976	AUGUST 1975	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				JULY 1976	AUGUST 1975
Aid to Dependent Children					
Families	6,144	6,110	6,658	+ .6	- 7.7
Children	12,819	12,897	14,647	- .6	-12.5
Eligible Adults	5,103	5,081	5,792	+ .4	-11.9
Medical Assistance	16,050	14,700	14,098	+ 8.4	+12.2
General Assistance	630	562	575	+10.8	+ 8.8

Average Payments to Recipients

Type of Assistance	AUGUST 1976	JULY 1976	AUGUST 1975	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				JULY 1976	AUGUST 1975
Aid to Dependent Children					
Per Family	169.90	167.16	140.71	+ 1.6	+17.2
Per Person	58.24	56.81	45.83	+ 2.5	+21.3
Medical Assistance	182.99	199.2 8	154.39	- 8.2	+15.6
General Assistance	56.34	63.72	57.36	-13.1	-18.1

* Includes physician's services, hospitalization, nursing home care, drugs and medical supplies, and other medical care.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY

AUGUST 1976

Total Medical Assistance

Basis of Eligibility	Number of Cases	Amount	Average per Case
TOTAL	16,050 ¹	\$2,936,998.06	\$182.99
Over 65	4,561	1,334,919.13	292.68
ADC Adult	3,283	416,098.30	126.74
Blind	124	24,895.65	200.77
ADC Child	4,049	239,186.48	59.07
Disabled	3,604	870,729.94	241.60
Foster Care	488	51,168.56	104.85

¹ Unduplicated

Receiving Assistance from ADC or SSI

Basis of Eligibility	Number of Cases	Amount	Average per Case
TOTAL	11,145	\$1,422,711.86	\$127.65
Over 65	1,857	237,533.16	127.91
ADC Adult	2,887	366,481.42	126.94
Blind	62	15,787.81	254.64
ADC Child	3,658	210,720.83	57.61
Disabled	2,681	592,188.64	220.88

Not Receiving Assistance

Basis of Eligibility	Number of Cases	Amount	Average per Case
TOTAL	3,058	\$ 902,839.98	\$295.24
Over 65	1,353	629,340.49	465.14
ADC Adult	246	24,674.61	100.30
Blind	55	7,875.98	143.20
ADC Child	414	27,945.02	67.50
Disabled	502	161,835.32	322.38
Foster Care	488	51,168.56	104.85

Medically Needy * (Not Receiving Assistance)

Basis of Eligibility **	Number of Cases	Amount	Average per Case
TOTAL	2,222	\$ 611,446.22	\$275.18
Over 65	1,498	468,045.48	312.45
ADC Adult	207	24,942.27	120.49
Blind	7	1,231.86	175.98
ADC Child	5	520.63	104.13
Disabled	505	116,705.98	231.10

* Income above welfare standards.

** Coding errors significantly overstate Medically Needy.

TABLE III. APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, AUGUST 1976

Applications for Public Assistance

Applications	Aid to Dependent Children	Medical Assistance Only
Pending from Preceding Month	289	168
Received During Month	458	311
Total During Month	747	479
Disposed of During Month	474	277
Approved for Assistance	392	241
Denied or Otherwise Disposed of	82	36
Pending at End of Month	273	202

Reasons for Denial of Applications

Reasons	Aid to Dependent Children	Medical Assistance Only
TOTAL	<u>82</u>	<u>36</u>
Income Exceeds Determined Need	18	3
Resources Exceed Permitted Limits	6	6
Residence	4	-
Other Condition of Eligibility	8	3
Refused to Comply with Procedural Requirement	5	3
Withdrawal of Application by Applicant	16	5
Denied by SSI	X X X X X X X X	9
Other Reason	25	7

TABLE IV. NUMBER OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASES CLOSED AND
REASON FOR CLOSING AUGUST 1976

Reason for Closing	Aid to Dependent Children	Medical Assistance	General Assistance
TOTAL	<u>516</u>	<u>633</u>	<u>352</u>
Death	2	66	1
Employment of Recipient or Spouse	16	16	62
Employment of ADC Father	4	3	-
Employment of ADC Mother	16	7	-
Employment of Other Person	4	-	-
Support from Absent ADC Father	5	-	-
Support from Other Person Outside Home	2	-	1
Receipt of or Increase in OASDI	2	-	4
Receipt of State or Local Benefits	4	-	7
Receipt of Other Federal Benefits	-	1	10
Receipt of Non-Governmental Benefits	1	-	1
Other Change in Income or Resources	10	4	8
Decrease in Requirements	13	42	3
No Longer Blind, Disabled, or Incapacitated	4	-	-
Admitted to Institution	2	-	4
ADC Parent Returned to Home or Remarried	56	6	-
Change in Law or Agency Policy (other than need)	-	-	-
No Eligible Child in Home	53	30	-
Loss of Residence	86	19	24
Refusal to Comply with Procedural Requirements	47	14	3
Transferred to Another Assistance Program	39	10	35
Transferred to Medical Assistance	-	-	-
Other Reasons	150	415	189

TABLE V TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE
BY COUNTY, AUGUST 1976

(cents omitted)

County	Total ¹	Aid to Dependent Children	Medical ¹ Assistance (Medicaid)	General Assistance and County Medical *
TOTAL	\$4,342,573.08	\$1,043,859.00	\$2,936,998.06	\$361,716.02
Beaverhead	44,072.58	8,199.00	34,108.63	1,764.95
Big Horn	49,595.93	20,681.00	28,676.33	238.60
Blaine	43,939.70	19,055.00	24,871.70	13.00
Broadwater	11,978.15	2,484.00	9,369.15	125.00
Carbon	36,022.34	6,016.00	29,398.41	607.93
Carter	10,875.36	1,166.00	9,460.51	248.85
Cascade	600,484.22	145,275.00	375,802.77	79,406.45
Chouteau	24,430.06	1,743.00	22,560.45	126.61
Custer	94,208.77	7,579.00	85,535.58	1,094.19
Daniels	9,716.96	212.00	9,504.96	-
Dawson	27,364.01	6,907.00	20,131.16	325.85
Deer Lodge	96,892.17	20,406.00	74,617.18	1,868.99
Fallon	24,013.19	2,462.00	20,270.13	1,281.06
Fergus	69,306.38	9,288.00	56,752.81	3,265.57
Flathead	241,199.89	58,026.00	144,107.71	39,066.18
Gallatin	91,323.08	13,268.00	52,869.14	20,185.94
Garfield	10,742.97	247.00	1,619.26	8,876.71
Glacier	98,990.09	48,800.00	50,069.19	120.90
Golden Valley	2,163.48	415.00	1,748.48	-
Granite	13,387.51	3,410.00	9,483.21	494.30
Hill	121,364.32	53,117.00	67,715.37	531.95
Jefferson	65,998.04	6,521.00	58,134.29	1,342.75
Judith Basin	9,855.36	2,114.00	6,312.73	1,428.63
Lake	125,415.10	34,307.00	86,461.41	4,646.69
Lewis & Clark	249,406.18	52,518.00	194,898.92	1,989.26
Liberty	18,177.16	688.00	6,529.03	10,960.13
Lincoln	82,705.19	29,660.00	50,822.61	2,222.58
Madison	30,825.88	3,339.00	16,287.73	11,199.15
McCone	8,071.77	336.00	5,815.26	1,920.51
Meagher	12,440.36	1,336.00	11,104.36	-
Mineral	25,268.29	3,725.00	21,295.97	247.32
Missoula	337,564.03	95,484.00	231,871.47	10,208.56
Musselshell	14,514.86	5,021.00	9,154.26	339.60
Park	50,483.11	11,536.00	38,697.11	250.00
Petroleum	1,253.45	412.00	841.45	-
Phillips	27,973.24	3,686.00	23,103.87	1,183.37
Pondera	43,138.56	12,460.00	30,222.62	455.94
Powder River	2,515.48	534.00	1,831.48	150.00
Powell	43,822.67	6,555.00	37,071.37	196.30
Prairie	19,440.51	558.00	5,248.76	13,633.75
Ravalli	91,151.46	18,888.00	70,248.76	2,014.70
Richland	41,402.23	7,341.00	33,198.62	862.61
Roosevelt	79,765.40	26,213.00	53,350.20	202.20
Rosebud	44,820.10	19,553.00	21,484.30	3,782.80
Sanders	71,373.73	15,485.00	55,258.09	630.64
Sheridan	16,447.92	2,849.00	13,305.67	293.25
Silver Bow	467,480.48	85,168.00	262,872.63	119,439.85
Stillwater	24,056.25	3,223.00	19,082.85	1,750.40
Sweet Grass	9,214.92	1,356.00	7,858.92	-
Teton	21,476.12	3,960.00	16,922.31	593.81
Toole	21,899.84	8,247.00	11,422.61	2,230.23
Treasure	1,534.39	574.00	960.39	-
Valley	76,342.56	21,470.00	54,496.53	376.03
Wheatland	10,219.64	2,477.00	7,645.42	97.22
Wibaux	6,807.32	730.00	6,037.62	39.70
Yellowstone	431,893.06	121,779.00	302,729.05	7,385.01
Institutions	29,344.67	-	29,344.67	-

* See Table XII for breakdown of expenditures included.

¹ Includes \$6,402.59 for which no county breakdown was provided.

TABLE VI. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, BY COUNTY AUGUST 1976 COMPARED
WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	AUGUST 1976				AUGUST 1975		AUGUST 1971	
	Number of Cases	Number of Recip.	Amount	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	6,144	17,922	\$1,043,859	\$169.90	6,658	\$140.71	5,675	\$137.28
Beaverhead.....	54	145	8,199	151.83	55	131.96	43	114.56
Big Horn.....	156	417	20,681	132.57	147	121.82	130	118.73
Blaine.....	130	348	19,055	146.58	123	134.56	108	130.08
Broadwater.....	13	45	2,484	191.08	8	97.00	11	141.45
Carbon.....	36	118	6,016	167.11	45	145.93	24	129.33
Carter.....	7	23	1,166	166.57	8	97.13	5	89.00
Cascade.....	804	2,397	145,275	180.69	882	153.20	946	144.66
Chouteau.....	12	31	1,743	145.25	18	132.89	19	104.74
Custer.....	54	141	7,579	140.35	56	125.82	53	136.21
Daniels.....	3	9	212	70.67	7	118.71	11	146.91
Dawson.....	46	117	6,907	150.15	43	149.40	41	128.68
Deer Lodge.....	120	364	20,406	170.05	130	130.18	112	135.85
Fallon.....	17	55	2,462	144.82	17	137.94	14	159.79
Fergus.....	51	158	9,288	182.12	66	147.30	55	104.75
Flathead.....	314	910	58,026	184.80	355	139.41	179	125.17
Gallatin.....	111	298	18,268	164.58	122	111.77	69	140.68
Garfield.....	2	4	247	123.50	2	129.50	3	181.00
Glacier.....	321	858	48,800	152.02	364	127.31	417	122.54
Golden Valley.....	4	7	415	103.75	8	99.88	2	28.00
Granite.....	21	61	3,410	162.38	18	158.94	12	154.58
Hill.....	297	962	53,117	178.85	293	141.88	191	124.98
Jefferson.....	38	108	6,521	171.61	46	149.48	16	167.69
Judith Basin.....	10	35	2,114	211.40	9	119.89	6	62.00
Lake.....	187	538	34,307	183.46	230	141.03	215	133.38
Lewis & Clark.....	287	856	52,518	182.99	271	147.88	199	135.31
Liberty.....	6	16	688	114.67	7	117.57	2	208.50
Lincoln.....	158	496	29,660	187.72	177	145.16	117	136.76
Madison.....	19	60	3,339	175.74	12	129.50	5	116.00
McCone.....	2	6	336	168.00	4	100.25	4	144.25
Meagher.....	9	23	1,336	148.44	8	90.25	6	73.00
Mineral.....	23	73	3,725	161.96	33	123.33	20	158.30
Missoula.....	558	1,554	95,484	171.12	625	140.62	482	150.98
Musselshell.....	36	89	5,021	139.47	27	150.67	19	130.63
Park.....	70	197	11,536	164.80	87	123.89	69	148.70
Petroleum.....	2	8	412	206.00	2	187.50	-	-
Phillips.....	29	86	3,686	127.10	35	139.40	31	126.10
Pondera.....	76	227	12,460	163.95	86	146.73	76	119.66
Powder River.....	3	10	534	178.00	5	94.60	4	122.75
Powell.....	41	113	6,555	159.88	46	141.63	30	155.67
Prairie.....	4	9	558	139.50	6	129.33	5	77.60
Ravalli.....	111	312	18,888	170.16	111	129.17	65	130.95
Richland.....	54	150	7,341	135.94	81	122.86	53	126.51
Roosevelt.....	185	509	26,213	141.69	195	128.38	223	141.19
Rosebud.....	119	354	19,553	164.31	127	127.24	135	108.07
Sanders.....	90	272	15,485	172.06	87	131.20	34	141.68
Sheridan.....	23	52	2,849	123.87	29	110.14	21	129.38
Silver Bow.....	462	1,399	85,168	184.35	431	151.00	435	148.79
Stillwater.....	18	51	3,223	179.06	25	132.40	15	136.93
Sweet Grass.....	9	24	1,356	150.67	15	129.00	11	150.91
Teton.....	28	74	3,960	141.43	26	130.27	12	136.42
Toole.....	44	131	8,247	187.43	67	161.52	34	144.65
Treasure.....	5	12	574	114.80	3	94.00	5	107.40
Valley.....	118	383	21,470	181.95	125	138.11	114	130.51
Wheatland.....	12	39	2,477	206.42	13	170.08	7	155.43
Wibaux.....	4	17	730	182.50	2	98.00	7	143.71
Yellowstone.....	731	2,171	121,779	166.59	838	148.72	753	144.25

TABLE VII. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BY COUNTY AUGUST 1976 COMPARED WITH
SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	AUGUST 1976 ²		AUGUST 1975 ³		AUGUST 1971	
	Number of Cases ¹	Payments	Number of Cases ¹	Payments	Number of Cases	Payments
TOTAL	16,050	\$2,936,998.06	14,098	\$2,176,590.50	10,977	\$906,133.76
Beaverhead	185	34,108.63	147	18,916.27	95	14,564.68
Big Horn	155	28,676.33	105	21,652.97	72	8,197.88
Blaine	157	24,871.70	150	24,936.94	120	13,470.79
Broadwater	42	9,369.15	42	6,677.41	40	2,040.65
Carbon	189	29,398.41	157	19,293.65	88	7,201.60
Carter	18	9,460.51	9	1,888.54	18	3,464.80
Cascade	2,106	375,802.77	1,854	266,245.37	1,769	169,682.51
Chouteau	80	22,560.45	73	14,928.88	63	8,764.82
Custer	242	85,535.58	164	34,808.76	129	10,617.08
Daniels	42	9,504.96	33	7,154.29	34	2,459.07
Dawson	133	20,131.16	115	19,446.19	83	5,809.10
Deer Lodge	355	74,617.18	362	80,984.48	177	11,417.47
Fallon	66	20,270.13	40	8,821.90	34	5,877.24
Fergus	289	56,752.81	252	52,601.18	165	22,321.89
Flathead	968	144,107.71	766	108,264.41	323	24,768.92
Gallatin	316	52,869.14	255	33,317.47	191	13,475.88
Garfield	8	1,619.26	10	5,643.80	17	1,950.71
Glacier	237	50,069.19	189	34,520.41	215	19,202.88
Golden Valley	11	1,748.48	17	2,425.98	9	1,097.77
Granite	66	9,483.21	24	2,526.15	34	1,881.40
Hill	512	67,715.37	387	56,999.15	346	24,555.98
Jefferson	282	58,134.29	241	76,316.98	65	2,272.24
Judith Basin	45	6,312.73	37	5,999.45	25	3,050.12
Lake	577	86,461.41	525	77,854.33	498	33,791.34
Lewis & Clark	835	194,898.92	684	102,088.74	501	43,234.25
Liberty	23	6,529.03	21	15,241.06	17	2,030.37
Lincoln	411	50,822.61	301	42,508.86	227	10,727.52
Madison	86	16,287.73	72	15,804.58	73	5,734.12
McCone	17	5,815.26	31	4,117.25	9	1,058.72
Meagher	32	11,104.36	21	1,408.19	26	3,340.35
Mineral	77	21,295.97	66	17,758.88	56	4,289.27
Missoula	1,349	231,871.47	1,184	157,840.16	905	59,794.98
Musselshell	93	9,154.26	93	6,651.32	77	5,093.93
Park	277	38,697.11	255	43,689.39	187	23,463.63
Petroleum	3	841.45	6	1,035.34	4	732.29
Phillips	142	23,103.87	111	12,303.47	122	5,378.27
Pondera	125	30,222.62	101	20,262.80	99	7,646.28
Powder River	9	1,831.48	3	889.75	9	1,338.10
Powell	149	37,071.37	135	19,253.65	74	3,951.43
Prairie	32	5,248.76	25	7,301.02	35	2,636.10
Ravalli	473	70,248.76	348	54,878.04	281	23,842.77
Richland	192	33,198.62	193	17,692.24	107	7,393.03
Roosevelt	284	53,350.20	257	33,323.90	420	41,773.00
Rosebud	110	21,484.30	67	8,858.54	63	5,303.98
Sanders	251	55,258.09	218	35,685.86	126	9,219.53
Sheridan	73	13,305.67	69	11,027.38	39	4,158.05
Silver Bow	1,229	262,872.63	1,187	141,666.97	933	62,118.47
Stillwater	84	19,082.85	62	24,055.78	51	2,995.57
Sweet Grass	51	7,858.92	55	8,224.25	37	3,676.49
Teton	99	16,922.31	95	15,040.87	64	7,942.66
Toole	122	11,422.61	139	34,631.59	85	9,772.84
Treasure	10	960.39	5	183.15	11	334.40
Valley	277	54,496.53	253	31,477.60	261	18,641.48
Wheatland	37	7,645.42	35	5,356.02	13	580.60
Wibaux	21	6,037.62	11	2,220.63	15	856.96
Yellowstone	1,864	302,729.05	1,736	209,763.69	1,440	115,137.50
Institutions	268	29,344.67	434	91,284.85	-	-

1 Unduplicated Total.

2 Total includes \$6,402.59 for 44 services for which no county breakdown was provided.

3 Total includes \$840.72 for 15 services for which no county breakdown was provided.

TABLE VIII. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BY TYPE, BY COUNTY AUGUST 1976

(cents omitted)

County	TOTAL * (1)		INPATIENT HOSPITAL		PHYSICIAN SERVICES (3)		PRESCRIBED DRUGS	
	(2) Number of Recipients	Payments	Number of Recipients	Payments	Number of Recipients	Payments	Number of Recipients	Payments
TOTAL	16,050	\$2,936,998	857	\$575,503	6,552	\$331,711	9,378	\$214,775
Beaverhead	185	34,108	15	8,807	87	3,771	98	2,063
Big Horn	155	28,676	6	3,345	74	4,264	73	1,557
Blaine	157	24,871	5	3,636	28	1,264	89	2,184
Broadwater	42	9,369	4	1,563	6	196	27	518
Carbon	189	29,398	6	2,678	66	2,472	111	2,382
Carter	18	9,460	-	-	1	5	11	267
Cascade	2,106	375,802	172	118,750	939	47,044	1,276	25,303
Chouteau	80	22,560	1	318	28	921	41	1,250
Custer	242	85,535	13	7,677	46	1,760	96	1,612
Daniels	42	9,504	-	-	10	257	23	505
Dawson	133	20,131	7	3,518	44	1,851	82	2,306
Deer Lodge	355	74,617	19	14,306	141	5,607	238	7,408
Fallon	66	20,270	1	645	33	1,064	45	1,203
Fergus	289	56,752	10	9,708	105	5,379	197	4,816
Flathead	968	144,107	25	10,290	420	21,793	555	12,909
Gallatin	316	52,869	6	2,502	128	6,342	188	4,675
Garfield	8	1,619	1	262	1	10	5	64
Glacier	237	50,069	16	12,116	76	4,550	83	1,691
Golden Valley	11	1,748	-	-	7	79	5	107
Granite	66	9,483	5	5,048	38	1,089	33	747
Hill	512	67,715	32	18,694	137	8,122	339	8,019
Jefferson	282	58,134	12	9,079	117	16,501	204	4,096
Judith Basin	45	6,312	1	340	21	782	29	826
Lake	577	86,461	35	16,268	257	9,962	396	11,133
Lewis & Clark	835	194,898	48	43,803	361	17,444	501	12,638
Liberty	23	6,529	-	-	3	29	16	431
Lincoln	411	50,822	17	9,106	185	7,267	244	4,507
Madison	86	16,287	4	847	21	1,227	63	1,248
McCone	17	5,815	2	903	2	104	6	224
Meagher	32	11,104	3	3,665	15	871	23	677
Mineral	77	21,295	6	6,199	36	2,283	54	1,196
Missoula	1,349	231,871	76	67,017	612	30,665	793	18,658
Musselshell	93	9,154	2	1,454	22	1,156	56	1,093
Park	277	38,697	-	-	64	4,538	209	5,808
Petroleum	3	841	-	-	3	34	1	73
Phillips	142	23,103	17	4,272	50	2,708	112	3,313
Pondera	125	30,222	6	11,636	51	3,488	38	694
Powder River	9	1,831	-	-	6	173	-	-
Powell	149	37,071	8	3,955	55	4,390	100	4,041
Prairie	32	5,248	-	-	6	121	26	788
Ravalli	473	70,248	18	9,057	182	5,282	310	5,758
Richland	192	33,198	13	5,122	60	4,809	131	4,081
Roosevelt	284	53,350	19	20,369	111	7,369	141	2,798
Rosebud	110	21,484	10	8,060	37	1,342	62	1,351
Sanders	251	55,258	11	13,388	138	3,657	164	4,420
Sheridan	73	13,305	2	865	21	1,113	55	1,711
Silver Bow	1,229	262,872	86	44,396	504	23,858	496	8,645
Stillwater	84	19,082	3	1,269	17	1,609	43	1,001
Sweet Grass	51	7,858	1	300	5	317	38	693
Teton	99	16,922	1	290	41	1,609	69	1,508
Toole	122	11,422	6	2,412	35	1,591	73	2,175
Treasure	10	960	-	-	3	33	3	63
Valley	277	54,496	11	10,152	141	5,389	159	4,226
Wheatland	37	7,645	2	1,430	24	923	4	73
Wibaux	21	6,037	3	411	3	217	9	510
Yellowstone	1,864	302,729	80	51,890	839	46,025	977	19,468
Institutions	268	29,344	10	3,662	86	5,323	158	3,234

* Includes \$71,644.49 for miscellaneous services for which columns are not provided.

(1) Total Includes \$6,402.59 for 44 recipients for which county breakdown was not provided.

(2) Unduplicated Total.

TABLE VIII. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BY TYPE, BY COUNTY AUGUST 1976 (continued)

(cents omitted)

County	DENTAL SERVICES ⁽¹⁾		SKILLED NURS. HOME ⁽²⁾		INTERMEDIATE (HIGH) ⁽³⁾		INTERMEDIATE (LOW) ⁽⁴⁾	
	Number of Recipients	Payments	Number of Recipients	Payments	Number of Recipients	Payments	Number of Recipients	Payments
TOTAL	1,264	\$105,197	1,570	\$786,609	1,401	\$640,732	205	\$42,179
Beaverhead	11	1,055	18	8,423	18	7,096	1	4
Big Horn	9	873	21	11,736	12	4,528	-	-
Blaine	7	255	9	3,315	43	12,007	2	8
Broadwater	7	2,098	2	404	10	3,819	1	385
Carbon	15	1,498	14	7,964	21	10,790	4	252
Carter	1	39	6	5,402	2	2,038	1	530
Cascade	124	12,788	185	80,721	63	48,417	32	12,795
Chouteau	5	216	9	5,414	30	13,072	1	465
Custer	17	1,691	40	16,816	86	52,817	4	727
Daniels	8	430	1	570	13	7,363	-	-
Dawson	4	188	11	5,919	9	4,504	2	362
Deer Lodge	20	2,048	18	8,401	79	33,130	-	-
Fallon	3	73	13	12,513	6	4,174	-	-
Fergus	17	1,277	44	22,744	24	10,109	-	-
Flathead	81	7,297	110	54,874	49	20,601	6	1,740
Gallatin	29	2,313	30	13,096	52	20,985	34	136
Garfield	-	-	3	972	1	265	-	-
Glacier	10	443	35	15,550	25	10,560	-	-
Golden Valley	1	10	1	271	3	1,280	-	-
Granite	8	406	1	565	-	-	-	-
Hill	30	1,241	28	13,845	29	11,855	-	-
Jefferson	49	1,665	11	6,137	28	14,039	2	518
Judith Basin	6	265	6	3,254	2	366	-	-
Lake	43	5,186	36	15,379	37	15,244	21	6,452
Lewis & Clark	50	2,953	62	35,026	117	62,956	4	902
Liberty	3	197	7	2,971	6	1,857	-	-
Lincoln	38	4,162	20	9,814	26	12,032	-	-
Madison	5	114	3	1,904	26	9,956	-	-
McCone	-	-	2	1,223	4	1,829	2	1,257
Meagher	1	281	6	3,324	4	1,726	-	-
Mineral	3	67	11	7,813	4	2,320	-	-
Missoula	144	12,898	134	74,563	31	10,877	26	2,641
Musselshell	15	1,172	6	3,476	-	-	-	-
Park	15	1,702	35	13,730	25	10,757	1	19
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	1	534	-	-
Phillips	15	1,400	1	462	23	9,398	1	291
Pondera	4	152	17	6,804	15	5,925	-	-
Powder River	-	-	1	384	2	1,274	-	-
Powell	15	2,783	21	12,454	15	8,169	-	-
Prairie	2	84	7	2,413	3	1,135	-	-
Ravalli	29	1,400	60	27,549	45	15,963	2	222
Richland	7	737	13	6,320	23	7,399	1	694
Roosevelt	11	1,819	10	7,757	12	4,135	5	3,222
Rosebud	6	950	9	3,259	12	4,505	1	63
Sanders	53	1,825	35	18,816	27	10,460	-	-
Sheridan	2	129	17	8,284	2	879	-	-
Silver Bow	113	9,687	124	72,600	157	78,453	6	2,308
Stillwater	4	229	12	5,543	21	7,902	-	-
Sweet Grass	-	-	10	3,543	8	2,393	-	-
Teton	8	480	19	9,575	5	2,697	-	-
Toole	4	301	2	805	6	2,466	-	-
Treasure	3	88	-	-	1	291	1	459
Valley	13	619	26	14,097	26	14,469	5	1,464
Wheatland	-	-	3	1,406	8	3,558	-	-
Wibaux	1	176	2	609	9	3,775	-	-
Yellowstone	158	13,951	223	111,123	52	19,781	14	681
Institutions	36	1,414	16	4,581	29	8,412	2	281

(1) Total includes \$47.00 for 1 service for which no county breakdown was provided.

(2) Total includes \$67.37 for 4 services for which no county breakdown was provided.

(3) Total includes \$3,361.97 for 14 services for which no county breakdown was provided.

(4) Total includes \$3,288.85 for 23 services for which no county breakdown was provided.

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TABLE IX. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE: NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS
BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY, BY COUNTY, AUGUST 1976

(cents omitted)

County	AGED		BLIND & DISABLED		ADC ADULTS		ADC CHILDREN ¹	
	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount
TOTAL	4,601	\$1,334,919	3,797	\$895,625	3,307	\$416,098	4,549	\$290,355
Beaverhead	52	11,601	40	13,126	36	5,868	56	3,483
Big Horn	45	13,943	44	9,073	26	3,886	37	1,696
Blaine	54	10,545	42	11,209	22	1,455	36	1,613
Broadwater	20	4,986	13	3,164	6	686	3	532
Carbon	80	17,879	55	7,840	15	587	36	3,060
Carter	12	7,584	4	1,830	1	6	1	39
Cascade	436	128,556	510	137,487	522	63,363	556	36,153
Chouteau	34	13,377	24	8,449	8	334	11	304
Custer	119	52,720	67	27,281	28	3,834	21	1,098
Daniels	26	8,833	7	196	2	96	6	308
Dawson	40	10,569	33	5,791	31	1,796	25	1,896
Deer Lodge	103	38,452	71	18,621	80	12,124	99	5,389
Fallon	18	11,363	14	7,684	14	646	18	266
Fergus	134	32,553	68	11,746	33	5,398	46	6,835
Flathead	281	74,285	203	34,963	209	21,262	255	13,212
Gallatin	117	33,972	55	8,309	61	7,819	72	2,327
Garfield	7	1,357	-	-	1	262	-	-
Glacier	69	19,614	64	17,480	53	9,228	45	3,028
Golden Valley	7	1,157	2	576	2	14	-	-
Granite	5	683	11	4,413	15	2,991	34	1,385
Hill	99	22,185	100	16,651	149	16,451	158	11,704
Jefferson	55	21,241	169	31,842	23	3,860	34	1,185
Judith Basin	16	3,563	13	1,837	4	298	11	526
Lake	156	30,091	122	29,763	120	12,515	160	11,165
Lewis & Clark	229	88,967	206	67,368	169	25,138	205	9,303
Liberty	12	4,832	5	1,468	2	20	3	188
Lincoln	68	14,629	95	17,561	102	11,012	138	7,470
Madison	60	14,261	5	390	10	1,223	9	305
McCone	8	2,818	4	1,901	2	576	3	518
Meagher	13	4,174	8	6,041	3	747	8	140
Mineral	31	10,807	12	7,513	18	564	15	2,289
Missoula	305	92,367	245	71,862	356	34,461	411	27,405
Musselshell	28	4,418	29	3,331	12	442	25	961
Park	110	21,526	61	12,617	46	3,152	51	1,197
Petroleum	-	-	1	814	-	-	2	27
Phillips	59	10,832	36	9,527	19	634	26	1,391
Pondera	47	12,762	28	8,676	21	2,851	26	5,848
Powder River	2	1,274	3	500	2	35	2	21
Powell	57	23,220	23	4,931	26	5,827	36	2,391
Prairie	23	4,677	3	390	3	89	1	7
Ravalli	195	42,892	82	15,481	81	6,512	105	4,636
Richland	67	13,777	47	12,520	27	3,890	48	2,559
Roosevelt	68	15,067	69	24,920	60	8,723	79	3,962
Rosebud	37	6,230	28	4,551	15	5,218	24	3,897
Sanders	81	32,639	60	14,397	40	4,745	65	2,590
Sheridan	32	8,920	15	2,324	14	1,864	12	196
Silver Bow	311	130,332	239	59,663	293	49,820	360	19,005
Stillwater	47	11,139	17	4,856	11	2,813	8	244
Sweet Grass	32	5,344	8	1,747	5	534	6	232
Teton	40	12,110	25	2,805	14	1,387	18	486
Toole	36	4,201	25	3,490	21	2,009	34	1,304
Treasure	3	500	1	321	2	32	3	81
Valley	70	21,317	56	15,971	56	10,124	88	6,525
Wheatland	17	5,320	4	944	7	1,168	8	191
Wibaux	12	3,922	8	1,913	-	-	1	202
Yellowstone	437	126,031	430	88,621	408	55,674	521	26,388
Institutions	79	12,479	188	16,857	1	7	-	-

¹ Total includes \$51,168.56 for 488 Foster Care Children.

TABLE X. GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, AUGUST 1976 COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	AUGUST 1976			AUGUST 1975		AUGUST 1971	
	Number of Cases	Amount	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL	630	\$35,493.73	\$ 56.34	575	\$ 57.36	1,526	\$ 69.71
Beaverhead	37	661.58	17.88	18	30.19	4	24.78
Big Horn	1	58.00	58.00	1	27.00	1	5.00
Blaine	1	7.50	7.50	2	11.50	5	32.18
Broadwater	-	-	-	-	-	1	5.00
Carbon	8	548.03	68.50	5	107.68	4	58.86
Carter	-	-	-	1	43.35	-	-
Cascade	75	4,006.36	53.42	76	59.49	84	47.27
Chouteau	2	126.61	63.31	5	9.03	4	14.18
Custer	3	253.74	84.58	1	7.00	-	-
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	4	93.75
Dawson	3	90.00	30.00	-	-	6	36.54
Deer Lodge	20	1,561.97	78.10	17	66.24	228	51.70
Fallon	1	10.00	10.00	-	-	3	42.13
Fergus	23	1,304.22	56.71	13	34.81	13	18.61
Flathead	10	598.81	59.88	24	30.40	25	43.84
Gallatin	3	157.53	52.51	4	33.89	3	33.00
Garfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier	2	120.90	60.45	4	95.73	17	31.14
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	3	369.53	123.18	4	113.26	5	54.43
Hill	8	452.50	56.56	7	34.97	3	11.20
Jefferson	1	100.00	100.00	2	40.30	3	58.70
Judith Basin	1	48.00	48.00	1	175.47	5	16.97
Lake	12	377.24	31.44	7	46.94	61	54.56
Lewis & Clark	14	262.87	18.78	8	37.51	15	55.88
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	19	1,118.27	58.86	27	45.05	39	40.62
Madison	1	81.00	81.00	3	73.16	1	50.96
McCone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher	-	-	-	2	15.29	2	19.00
Mineral	2	119.73	59.87	2	32.50	1	18.75
Missoula	119	5,021.70	42.20	104	43.71	63	55.08
Musselshell	2	252.00	126.00	2	164.03	6	13.47
Park	2	250.00	125.00	9	30.90	1	35.00
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	4	200.03	50.01	2	76.74	6	28.08
Pondera	6	307.21	51.20	8	42.94	7	22.20
Powder River	1	150.00	150.00	-	-	1	28.30
Powell	4	130.00	32.50	1	44.99	13	28.17
Prairie	-	-	-	2	19.75	6	22.48
Ravalli	9	685.68	76.19	6	54.32	6	20.20
Richland	3	162.12	54.04	7	88.44	10	38.61
Roosevelt	1	95.00	95.00	-	-	8	23.44
Rosebud	1	25.00	25.00	4	43.50	1	40.00
Sanders	6	60.64	10.11	2	77.33	5	25.92
Sheridan	1	247.95	247.95	2	83.39	11	68.74
Silver Bow	169	13,263.25	78.48	128	79.54	812	90.27
Stillwater	1	32.75	32.75	1	61.00	1	204.00
Sweet Grass	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton	4	154.51	38.63	4	27.92	4	62.39
Toole	3	182.50	60.83	1	2.00	3	75.50
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	1	19.03	19.03	5	70.65	4	47.75
Wheatland	-	-	-	1	96.00	-	-
Wibaux	-	-	-	-	-	2	9.93
Yellowstone	43	1,819.97	42.32	52	63.80	19	36.89

TABLE XI. ANALYSIS OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE BY FAMILY AND ONE-PERSON CASES BY COUNTY
AUGUST 1976

County	Cases Receiving General Assistance				Obligations Incurred for:		
	Total Number of Cases	Family Cases Number	Per in Family Cases	Number of One Person Cases	Total	Family Cases	One-Person Cases
TOTAL	630	232	780	398	\$35,493.73	\$15,030.06	\$20,463.67
Beaverhead	37	6	27	31	661.58	268.45	393.13
Big Horn	1	-	-	1	58.00	-	58.00
Blaine	1	-	-	1	7.50	-	7.50
Broadwater	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carbon	8	3	11	5	548.03	68.19	479.84
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	75	14	39	61	4,006.36	1,013.25	2,993.11
Chouteau	2	1	3	1	126.61	108.00	18.61
Custer	3	3	10	-	253.74	253.74	-
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	3	-	-	3	90.00	-	90.00
Deer Lodge	20	3	9	17	1,561.97	365.60	1,196.37
Fallon	1	-	-	1	10.00	-	10.00
Fergus	23	5	19	18	1,304.22	447.97	856.25
Flathead	10	4	12	6	598.81	155.31	443.50
Gallatin	3	2	6	1	157.53	72.53	85.00
Garfield	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier	2	-	-	2	120.90	-	120.90
Golden Valley . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	3	2	10	1	369.53	306.33	63.20
Hill	8	1	3	7	452.50	85.00	367.50
Jefferson	1	-	-	1	100.00	-	100.00
Judith Basin	1	-	-	1	48.00	-	48.00
Lake	12	11	35	1	377.24	366.24	11.00
Lewis & Clark . . .	14	3	9	11	262.87	49.43	213.44
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	19	18	68	1	1,118.27	1,090.27	28.00
Madison	1	-	-	1	81.00	-	81.00
McCone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral	2	-	-	2	119.73	-	119.73
Missoula	119	49	153	70	5,021.70	2,129.37	2,892.33
Musselshell	2	-	-	2	252.00	-	252.00
Park	2	1	4	1	250.00	130.00	120.00
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	4	1	5	3	200.03	70.00	130.03
Pondera	6	2	4	4	307.21	37.25	269.96
Powder River	1	1	6	-	150.00	150.00	-
Powell	4	3	10	1	130.00	115.00	15.00
Prairie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ravalli	9	2	9	7	685.68	75.68	610.00
Richland	3	2	7	1	162.12	149.37	12.75
Roosevelt	1	1	3	-	95.00	95.00	-
Rosebud	1	-	-	1	25.00	-	25.00
Sanders	6	6	20	-	60.64	60.64	-
Sheridan	1	-	-	1	247.95	-	247.95
Silver Bow	169	65	194	104	13,263.25	6,288.40	6,974.85
Stillwater	1	-	-	1	32.75	-	32.75
Sweet Grass	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton	4	-	-	4	154.51	-	154.51
Toole	3	1	8	2	182.50	49.50	133.00
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	1	1	4	-	19.03	19.03	-
Wheatland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wibaux	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	43	21	92	22	1,819.97	1,010.51	809.46

TABLE XII. EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE, COUNTY MEDICAL PROGRAM AND BURIALS, BY COUNTY, AUGUST 1976

Expenditures from County Poor Funds for:				
County	Total	General Assistance	County Medical Programs*	Burials
TOTAL	\$365,607.18	\$35,493.73	\$326,222.29	\$3,891.16
Beaverhead	2,164.95	661.58	1,103.37	400.00
Big Horn	238.60	58.00	180.60	-
Blaine	13.00	7.50	5.50	-
Broadwater	125.00	-	125.00	-
Carbon	607.93	548.03	59.90	-
Carter	248.85	-	248.85	-
Cascade	79,406.45	4,006.36	75,400.09	-
Chouteau	126.61	126.61	-	-
Custer	1,094.19	253.74	840.45	-
Daniels	-	-	-	-
Dawson	325.85	90.00	235.85	-
Deer Lodge	1,868.99	1,561.97	307.02	-
Fallon	1,281.06	10.00	1,271.06	-
Fergus	3,265.57	1,304.22	1,961.35	-
Flathead	40,016.18	598.81	38,467.37	950.00
Gallatin	20,185.94	157.53	20,028.41	-
Garfield	8,876.71	-	8,876.71	-
Glacier	120.90	120.90	-	-
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-
Granite	494.30	369.53	124.77	-
Hill	531.95	452.50	79.45	-
Jefferson	1,342.75	100.00	1,242.75	-
Judith Basin	1,428.63	48.00	1,380.63	-
Lake	4,646.69	377.24	4,269.45	-
Lewis & Clark	1,989.26	262.87	1,726.39	-
Liberty	10,960.13	-	10,960.13	-
Lincoln	2,222.58	1,118.27	1,104.31	-
Madison	11,199.15	81.00	11,118.15	-
McCone	1,920.51	-	1,920.51	-
Meagher	-	-	-	-
Mineral	247.32	119.73	127.59	-
Missoula	10,924.15	5,021.70	5,186.86	715.59
Musselshell	339.60	25.00	87.60	-
Park	367.57	250.00	-	117.57
Petroleum	-	-	-	-
Phillips	1,183.37	200.03	983.34	-
Pondera	455.94	307.21	148.73	-
Powder River	150.00	150.00	-	-
Powell	196.30	130.00	66.30	-
Prairie	13,633.75	-	13,633.75	-
Ravalli	2,167.70	685.68	1,329.02	153.00
Richland	862.61	162.12	700.49	-
Roosevelt	202.20	95.00	107.20	-
Rosebud	3,782.80	25.00	3,757.80	-
Sanders	1,430.64	60.64	570.00	800.00
Sheridan	293.25	247.95	45.30	-
Silver Bow	119,794.85	13,263.25	106,176.60	355.00
Stillwater	1,750.40	32.75	1,717.65	-
Sweet Grass	-	-	-	-
Teton	593.81	154.51	439.30	-
Toole	2,230.23	182.50	2,047.73	-
Treasure	-	-	-	-
Valley	376.03	19.03	357.00	-
Wheatland	97.22	-	97.22	-
Wibaux	39.70	-	39.70	-
Yellowstone	7,785.01	1,819.97	5,565.04	400.00

* Includes physician's services \$20,586.03 , drugs and medical supplies \$11,754.35 , hospitalization \$136,034.00 , nursing home care \$153,847.63 , and other medical care \$3,751.43

TABLE XIII. TRANSIENT RELIEF BY COUNTY AUGUST 1976 COMPARED WITH
LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	AUGUST 1976		JULY 1976		AUGUST 1975	
	Number of Persons	Amount	Number of Persons	Amount	Number of Persons	Amount
TOTAL.....	775	\$3,301.18	536	\$2,594.83	547	\$3,098.64
Beaverhead.....	30	116.05	5	20.00	23	245.35
Big Horn.....	14	26.89	2	14.85	4	3.49
Blaine.....	1	74.00	-	-	4	8.00
Broadwater.....	-	-	-	-	6	16.08
Carbon.....	5	100.00	1	3.85	3	6.00
Carter.....	3	9.78	-	-	3	5.00
Cascade.....	-	-	-	-	2	9.20
Chouteau.....	-	-	2	4.50	6	7.90
Custer.....	10	16.75	18	41.20	26	124.01
Daniels.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson.....	25	104.51	28	40.49	14	39.27
Deer Lodge.....	-	-	6	14.95	3	13.00
Fallon.....	1	5.00	-	-	-	-
Fergus.....	-	-	-	-	2	14.00
Flathead.....	1	5.00	3	5.00	2	5.00
Gallatin.....	55	168.76	26	82.83	78	153.55
Garfield.....	-	-	2	19.44	2	15.00
Glacier.....	3	23.85	6	42.05	3	12.44
Golden Valley.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite.....	-	-	-	-	6	12.80
Hill.....	-	-	2	10.00	-	-
Jefferson.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Judith Basin.....	6	11.50	4	9.25	-	-
Lake.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewis & Clark.....	10	13.93	9	85.83	1	1.50
Liberty.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln.....	30	727.35	19	639.48	56	841.35
Madison.....	-	-	-	-	3	6.00
McCone.....	-	-	3	40.86	1	8.75
Meagher.....	7	15.10	10	7.60	5	5.26
Mineral.....	15	29.75	23	35.00	6	15.38
Missoula.....	110	558.21	23	130.07	79	409.60
Musselshell.....	14	62.59	8	18.45	6	39.45
Park.....	105	60.21	153	205.42	56	46.11
Petroleum.....	1	3.95	-	-	1	12.10
Phillips.....	-	-	8	18.13	2	8.02
Pondera.....	4	23.80	1	6.20	6	11.00
Powder River.....	-	-	2	13.55	-	-
Powell.....	38	85.37	33	48.95	12	24.59
Prairie.....	6	68.25	1	3.30	2	8.25
Ravalli.....	10	20.00	1	6.22	3	34.77
Richland.....	-	-	-	-	10	115.40
Roosevelt.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosebud.....	14	63.38	12	83.41	9	40.84
Sanders.....	18	69.12	-	-	7	44.35
Sheridan.....	1	20.15	1	15.45	-	-
Silver Bow.....	100	351.02	87	452.61	52	297.63
Stillwater.....	32	42.01	3	16.25	1	6.00
Sweet Grass.....	60	113.50	6	15.53	11	33.40
Teton.....	-	-	1	2.00	7	31.86
Toole.....	42	287.90	23	322.75	16	118.00
Treasure Valley.....	-	-	1	5.96	-	-
Wheatland.....	2	11.00	-	-	-	-
Wibaux.....	1	3.55	3	113.40	4	6.19
Yellowstone.....	1	8.95	-	-	4	242.75

TABLE XVI. DAY CARE AND FOSTER CARE, BY COUNTY AUGUST 1976

County	Day Care		Foster Care			
	Number of Children	Amount	ADC		Regular	
			Number of Children	Amount	Number of Children	Amount
TOTAL	2,117	\$135,720.20	381	\$73,295.51	455	\$81,659.57
Brainerd	3	240.00	1	150.00	3	575.00
Big Horn	5	240.00	6	2,285.00	2	300.00
Blaine	16	736.00	13	1,588.34	1	150.00
Broadwater	8	509.80	-	-	-	-
Carbon	-	-	-	-	3	325.47
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	150	10,760.40	60	13,782.82	59	10,622.84
Chouteau	-	-	3	400.00	4	341.66
Custer	27	1,114.20	3	400.00	17	2,181.66
Daniels	2	96.00	-	-	1	125.00
Dawson	15	844.00	6	850.00	3	77.01
Deer Lodge	23	1,471.80	1	150.00	8	733.33
Fallon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fergus	15	753.60	11	2,108.33	4	1,530.00
Flathead	72	3,867.90	22	3,038.33	25	3,277.52
Gallatin	44	2,191.95	2	25.83	11	1,689.17
Garfield	-	-	-	-	4	354.16
Glacier	30	2,902.60	28	4,703.33	8	1,230.00
Golden Valley	1	8.00	-	-	-	-
Granite	-	-	-	-	1	1,004.17
Hill	25	1,278.85	7	1,623.33	5	605.00
Jefferson	3	117.00	1	125.00	2	405.00
Judith Basin	-	-	-	-	1	125.00
Lake	17	1,914.00	26	6,245.32	22	4,624.17
Lewis & Clark	90	7,314.60	17	3,771.34	29	7,152.43
Liberty	-	-	-	-	1	150.00
Lincoln	10	400.50	1	125.00	21	2,636.65
Madison	-	-	-	-	4	400.00
McCone	2	185.80	-	-	-	-
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral	3	124.20	1	150.00	-	-
Missoula	213	15,440.90	16	3,175.00	42	6,788.35
Musselshell	-	-	3	425.00	2	480.00
Park	29	1,586.00	9	1,150.00	12	1,905.00
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	5	376.00	-	-	4	1,338.00
Pondera	6	392.00	3	375.00	3	470.00
Powder River	-	-	-	-	1	125.00
Powell	4	160.00	1	300.00	13	1,147.00
Prairie	-	-	5	650.00	1	300.00
Ravalli	19	1,101.35	22	3,084.00	4	870.00
Richland	21	1,453.00	13	2,949.84	3	545.00
Roosevelt	12	548.40	6	2,173.00	10	1,963.00
Rosebud	11	480.00	11	2,450.00	9	1,496.00
Sanders	-	-	6	800.00	4	780.00
Sheridan	9	545.50	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow	123	8,538.20	13	1,850.00	37	6,189.16
Stillwater	1	20.00	-	-	-	-
Sweet Grass	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton	4	196.00	1	300.00	2	275.00
Toole	2	168.00	1	150.00	3	1,220.00
Treasure	-	-	1	125.00	-	-
Valley	47	3,400.35	8	2,121.67	6	293.32
Wheatland	4	176.00	-	-	1	165.00
Wibaux	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	1,046	64,067.30	42	8,290.86	59	14,694.50
State Cases	-	-	11	1,404.17	-	-

TABLE XVII. NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS
AND VALUE OF FOOD STAMPS ISSUED BY COUNTY

AUGUST 1976

County	Cases		Public Assistance Households	Non-Public Assistance Households	Total Value of Food Stamps Issued	Amount Recipients Paid	Number of Households Receiving Food Stamps
	Households	Persons					
TOTAL	9,525	28,183	3,150	6,375	\$1,091,413	\$373,519	17,499
Beaverhead	85	280	28	57	8,261	3,136	1,125
Big Horn	49	164	9	40	6,421	2,517	890
Blaine	120	434	36	84	16,640	6,657	2,983
Broadwater	38	91	7	31	3,551	1,355	2,163
Carbon	99	268	16	83	10,395	5,272	5,123
Carter	14	54	2	12	2,188	551	1,557
Cascade	1,261	3,378	560	701	139,997	51,398	85,599
Chouteau	28	76	7	21	3,144	1,731	1,413
Custer	123	324	16	107	12,720	4,401	2,516
Daniels	6	20	1	5	818	545	275
Dawson	82	212	32	50	8,391	3,093	5,293
Deer Lodge	210	553	76	134	23,144	8,400	11,250
Fallon	22	53	5	17	2,003	769	1,234
Fergus	117	301	25	92	12,287	5,196	1,091
Flathead	522	1,400	151	371	55,299	16,965	36,134
Gallatin	245	649	64	181	26,481	7,687	12,792
Garfield	1	1	-	1	50	33	17
Glacier	282	1,209	140	142	40,646	12,502	28,144
Golden Valley	6	6	-	6	300	172	128
Granite	47	143	11	36	5,709	1,742	3,967
Hill	278	1,078	110	168	41,111	13,977	27,134
Jefferson	132	338	15	117	12,957	3,400	9,557
Judith Basin	19	53	6	13	2,055	954	1,101
Lake	195	566	39	156	22,668	5,203	16,865
Lewis & Clark	665	2,240	186	479	71,772	19,640	52,132
Liberty	4	9	1	3	396	229	167
Lincoln	344	1,069	116	228	39,874	12,675	37,199
Madison	27	70	10	17	2,827	1,119	2,708
McCone	4	8	-	4	358	200	158
Meagher	22	68	3	19	2,605	939	1,666
Miner	49	161	12	37	6,548	2,437	4,111
Missoula	949	2,471	303	646	101,907	30,272	71,635
Musselshell	49	160	13	36	6,238	2,358	3,880
Park	148	375	37	111	13,553	5,590	7,963
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philips	48	131	12	36	5,195	2,318	2,577
Pondera	88	277	31	57	10,869	4,066	5,800
Powder River	7	23	2	5	968	313	510
Powell	102	317	23	79	12,588	4,304	8,384
Prairie	8	11	2	6	526	283	243
Ravalli	262	752	53	209	30,639	7,718	22,921
Richland	72	225	13	59	9,040	3,414	5,596
Roosevelt	117	454	60	57	16,546	7,334	8,212
Rosebud	140	639	31	109	22,758	6,539	16,219
Sanders	177	489	31	146	19,602	4,630	14,972
Sheridan	28	56	6	22	2,259	1,219	1,040
Silver Bow	857	2,509	320	537	101,596	37,088	44,508
Stillwater	29	84	9	20	3,158	1,102	2,006
Sweet Grass	17	35	1	16	1,467	557	210
Teton	65	160	17	48	6,926	2,320	4,606
Toole	66	188	29	37	7,600	2,872	4,528
Treasure	8	30	-	8	1,226	562	361
Valley	187	645	52	135	24,984	12,439	32,345
Wheatland	29	59	9	20	2,419	1,199	3,280
Wibaux	14	36	2	12	1,425	501	624
Yellowstone	962	2,781	410	552	106,308	38,905	67,403

TABLE XVIII TOTAL VALUE OF FOOD STAMPS ISSUED BY COUNTY AND AVERAGE VALUE
PER HOUSEHOLD AND PERSON, AUGUST 1976

County	Total Value of Food Stamps Issued	Average Per Household	Average Per Person	Value of Bonus Food Stamps Issued	Average of Bonus Issued Per Household	Average of Bonus Issued Per Person
TOTAL	\$1,091,413	\$114.58	\$38.73	\$717,894	\$ 75.37	\$25.47
Beaverhead	8,261	97.19	29.50	5,125	60.29	18.30
Big Horn	6,421	131.04	39.15	3,904	79.67	23.80
Blaine	16,640	138.67	38.34	9,983	83.19	23.00
Broadwater	3,551	93.45	39.02	2,165	56.97	23.79
Carbon	10,395	105.00	38.79	5,123	51.75	19.12
Carter	2,188	156.29	40.52	1,657	118.36	30.69
Cascade	139,997	111.02	41.44	88,599	70.26	26.23
Chouteau	3,144	112.29	41.37	1,413	50.46	18.59
Custer	12,720	103.41	39.26	8,319	67.63	25.68
Daniels	818	136.33	40.90	273	45.50	13.65
Dawson	8,391	102.33	39.58	5,293	64.55	24.97
Deer Lodge	23,144	110.21	41.85	14,654	69.78	26.50
Fallon	2,003	91.05	37.79	1,234	56.09	23.28
Fergus	12,287	105.02	40.82	7,091	60.61	23.56
Flathead	55,299	105.94	39.50	38,334	73.44	27.38
Gallatin	26,481	108.09	40.80	18,794	76.71	28.96
Gardfield	50	50.00	50.00	17	17.00	17.00
Glacier	40,646	144.13	33.62	28,144	99.80	23.28
Golden Valley	300	50.00	50.00	128	21.33	21.33
Granite	5,709	121.47	39.92	3,967	84.40	27.74
Hill	41,111	147.88	38.14	27,134	97.60	25.17
Jefferson	12,957	98.16	38.33	9,557	72.40	28.28
Judith Basin	2,055	108.16	38.77	1,101	57.95	20.77
Lake	22,668	116.25	40.05	16,865	86.49	29.80
Lewis & Clark	71,772	107.93	32.04	52,132	78.39	23.27
Liberty	396	99.00	44.00	167	41.75	18.56
Lincoln	39,874	115.91	37.30	27,199	79.07	25.44
Madison	2,827	104.70	40.39	1,708	63.26	24.40
McCone	835	89.50	44.75	158	39.50	19.75
Meagher	2,605	118.41	38.31	1,666	75.73	24.50
Mineral	6,548	133.63	40.67	4,111	83.90	25.53
Missoula	101,907	107.38	41.24	71,635	75.48	28.99
Musselshell	6,238	127.31	38.99	3,880	79.18	24.25
Park	13,553	91.57	36.14	7,963	53.80	21.23
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	5,195	108.23	39.66	2,877	59.94	21.96
Pondera	10,869	123.51	39.24	6,863	77.99	24.78
Powder River	968	138.29	42.09	650	92.86	28.26
Powell	12,588	123.41	39.71	8,284	81.22	26.13
Prairie	526	65.75	47.82	243	30.38	22.09
Ravalli	30,639	116.94	40.74	22,921	87.48	30.48
Richland	9,040	125.56	40.18	5,596	77.72	24.87
Roosevelt	16,546	141.42	36.44	9,212	78.74	20.29
Rosebud	22,758	162.56	35.62	16,219	115.85	25.38
Sanders	19,602	110.75	40.09	14,972	84.59	30.62
Sherridan	2,259	80.68	40.34	1,040	37.14	18.57
Silver Bow	101,596	118.55	40.49	64,508	75.27	25.71
Stillwater	3,158	108.90	37.60	2,056	70.90	24.48
Sweet Grass	1,467	86.29	41.91	910	53.53	26.00
Teton	6,926	106.55	43.29	4,606	70.86	28.79
Toole	7,600	115.15	40.43	4,928	74.67	26.21
Treasure	1,226	153.25	40.87	664	83.00	22.13
Valley	24,984	133.60	38.73	12,545	67.09	19.45
Wheatland	2,419	83.41	41.00	1,280	44.14	21.69
Wibaux	1,425	101.79	39.58	624	44.57	17.33
Yellowstone	106,308	110.51	38.23	67,403	70.07	24.24

TABLE XIX. RECIPIENTS OF MONEY PAYMENTS AND AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS
BY UNITED STATES AND SELECTED STATES

MARCH 1976

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

State	Number of Recipients	Average Payment	% change from March 1975	
			Number	Amount
U.S. TOTAL..	<u>1,008,964</u>	<u>\$105.66</u>	<u>+ 1.2</u>	<u>+10.8</u>
Colorado	3,691	75.73	-33.4	-13.7
MONTANA	1,611	35.82	-14.4	- 5.8
North Dakota	366	24.10	-15.7	- 6.6
South Dakota	(E) 1,497	19.87	- 1.8	+ 7.2
Utah	2,440	104.78	+ 2.9	- 0.8
Wyoming	437	34.16	-13.8	-10.0

(E) Estimated

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

State	Number of Families	Number of Recipients	Average Family Payment	Average Recipient Payment	% change from March 1975	
					Number	Amount
U.S. TOTAL. ¹	<u>3,599,485</u>	<u>11,485,701</u>	<u>\$245.33</u>	<u>\$76.88</u>	<u>+ 1.0</u>	<u>+17.6</u>
Colorado ¹	34,052	101,773	202.59	67.79	+ 2.7	+11.5
Idaho	6,713	19,889	250.84	84.66	+ 1.1	+25.1
MONTANA	6,524	18,912	171.75	59.25	-14.6	- 8.3
North Dakota	4,630	13,790	245.90	82.56	+ 1.8	+24.7
South Dakota	8,364	25,262	197.15	65.27	+ 0.3	+ 0.8
Utah ¹	12,953	37,170	233.07	81.22	+ 5.6	+ 9.6
Wyoming	2,394	6,737	182.19	64.74	- 3.0	+20.2

¹ Includes data on unemployed-parents segment.

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